Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association
Update
December 2006

Swingin' Holiday Wishes ...from your friends at SEMJA

Jane Bunnett and Spirits of Havana at The Firefly

BY LARS BJORN AND PIOTR MICHALOWSKI

Jane Bunnett and her Spirits of Havana lit up the darkness of the season on November 4 at the Firefly Club in Ann Arbor. Since these days visa complications are to be expected when traveling into the U.S., Bunnett relied upon U.S.-based Cuban musicians instead of her regulars from Toronto. These included an exciting pianist, Osmany Paredes, bassist Yunior Terry, and two fabulous percussionists, in addition to her husband, Larry Cramer, on trumpet.

SEMJA Review

Bunnett has over the years developed a very unique take on the Cuban-American musical tradition. She brings to it her post-bop sensibilities, which might disappoint some who expect music that does not deviate from the Dizzy Gillespie canon. On the Cuban side of the equation, she has delved deeply into the variety of Cuban traditions, most recently that of Changui found on her new Blue Note CD (*Radio Guantanamo: Guantanamo Blues Project Vol. 1*).

We caught the second set, which kicked off with "Joyful Noise," a nice feature for Bunnett's flute. She is an exquisite flute player with a warm round tone, and she returned to it on a piece written during hurricane Katrina. On this piece Paredes showed off his brilliant technique and rhythmic power. He is someone to watch out for in a long line of pianists who have come from Cuba in recent decades.

Mostly, Bunnett treated us to her personal approach to the soprano. She is one of the top exponents on the instrument today.

Half way through the set, Ann Arbor's own percussionist Alberto Nacif (with Tumbao) sat in and the temperature rose in the room.

Anti-Freeze Blues Fest

This year's Anti-Freeze blues festival at the Magic Bag will take place on January 5–6 with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. On Friday the 5th, the headliner is singer and harmonica legend James Cotton. Saturday's headliner is another harmonica blues veteran, Charlie Musselwhite. Others include Doug Deming, Alberta Adams with RJ's Rhythm Rockers, The Alligators & the Detroit Blues Society's Challenge Winner.

The Magic Bag is located at Woodward and Nine Mile in Ferndale. Please call 248-544-3030 for more information.

Dr. John Does The Ark

Pianist, singer, and bandleader Dr. John brings his New Orleans sounds to Ann Arbor's Ark December 12 and 13 with shows at 8:00 p.m. Dr. John was one of the headliners at this year's Detroit Jazz Festival, where he put on a solid show at Campus Martius. At the Ark you will have the chance to see him up close no matter where you get a seat, so, if you have an interest in his roots music, don't miss him. Please call (734) 763-TKTS (8587), the Michigan Union Ticket Office, or Ticket Master for tickets. For more information to *www.theark.org.*

Faruq Z. Bey Online

Saxophonist and composer Faruq Z. Bey was the guest on October's *Detroit Jazz Stage*. Bey was interviewed on the show by Jim Gallert and Rodney Reeves about his musical career. The featured music went back to a 1983 concert at the DIA with Griot Galaxy, which featured Bey, Tony Holland, David McMurray, Jaribu Shahid, and Tani Tabbal. More recent music was also heard from Bey's three recent recordings with the Northwood Improvisers.

Detroit Jazz Stage can be found on line at *www.jazzstage.us*, where you can download programs to enjoy on your computer or iPod. The website also has previous programs available for download.

Monk and Iyer To The Max

The Max Fisher Music Box (The Max) in Detroit will feature two interesting artists this month. On December 7, drummer T. S. Monk's septet and the Rachael Price Trio are featured. Monk's septet is a swinging hard bop oriented group that has visited the area a few times. Price is a young mainstream singer who performs with her own trio. The following night Monk and Price will bring their show to the Wharton Center at Michigan State.

On December 15, the critically acclaimed pianist Vijay Iyer comes to the Max with his trio. Iyer is originally from Rochester, N.Y. and dropped out of the Ph.D. program in physics at Berkeley to pursue music full time. His first CD was released in 1995 and since then he has released about ten CDs exploring connections between modern jazz and Indian music. He has also performed with Roscoe Mitchell and Steve Coleman.

Both concerts start at 8 p.m. Please call 313-576-5100 for ticket information.

Jimmy Cobb and George Cables to Firefly

Jimmy Cobb made his fame with Miles Davis, but is still a powerful drummer with a ferocious ride cymbal. On December 1 he will play the Firefly in Ann Arbor with two other big names in modern jazz: pianist George Cables and the young lion, tenorist Javon Jackson. Jackson recently released a CD, *Now,* with this group on the Palmetto label. Please call 734-665-9090 for more information.

Gwinnell CD Release Party

Detroit pianist, composer, arranger, and bandleader Scott Gwinnell will have a CD release party at Cliff Bells on December 12 at 5:00 p.m. The name of the release is *The Scott Gwinnell Trio* and it includes Kurt Krahnke on bass and Sean Dobbins on drums. For more information on the release please visit *www.wsg-music.com.* Cliff Bells is located downtown Detroit at 2030 Park Avenue at West Adams.

Saunders and Mayberry to Grosse Pointe

On Wednesday, December 6, The Jazz Forum at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church features Don Mayberry and Friends. The friends are vocalist Shahida Nurullah, saxophonist Vincent York, guitarist Bob Tye, cellist Mike Karoub, pianist Sven Anderson, and drummer Jim Ryan.

Jazz Forum concerts start at 8:00 p.m. The Unitarian Church is located at 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe, which is at St. Clair, 2 blocks east of Cadieux, between Kercheval and Jefferson. Please call 313-961-1714 for more information.

PKO Jazz Education Continues at The Firefly

The Paul Keller Orchestra plays regularly on Monday nights at the Firefly Club in Ann Arbor starting at 8:00 p.m. During the past few years they have expanded a PKO Student Outreach Program for bands from local and regional middle-high schools and colleges. The students perform a 30-minute set during the PKO's 9:30 break, and then join the pros for sight-reading and soloing during the second set.

A preliminary schedule of visiting student jazz bands for the next few months is as follows:

December 4
Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Jazz Band — David Leach, director

December 11
Grosse Isle High School Jazz Band — Nate Bearinger, director

January 22
Greenhills High School Jazz Band No. 1 — Deborah Henderson, director

February 5
Grand Rapids Union High School Jazz Band — Tim DeYoung, director

February 19
Greenhills High School Jazz Band No. 2 — Deborah Henderson, director

March 19
Clintondale High School Jazz Band — Eric Glasius, director

June 11
Lakeshore Public School Jazz Band

The Firefly Club is located at 207 S. Ashley in downtown Ann Arbor. Please call 734-665-9090 for more information.

Randy Napoleon To Kerrytown

Former Ann Arborite and guitarist Randy Napoleon returns home to play the Kerrytown Concert House on January 5. He will perform with a quartet led by trombonist Josh Brown, with whom he tours in the backup band for singer Michael Buble. When at home in New York, Brown and Napoleon perform together in various trio and quartet settings. Brown is originally from Canada and has played with Don Thompson, Charlie Persip, Jimmy Cobb, Pat LaBarbera and others. Napoleon has worked with a.o. Benny Green's trio and the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra since arriving in the Big Apple. The concert starts at 8:00 p.m. KCH is located at 415 N. Fourth Avenue. Please call 734-769-2999 for reservations.

One For All At Music Hall

The newly opened Music Hall Café will feature one of the hottest hard bop units around these days, One For All, on January 19–20. The sextet features the heavy hitting tenor of Eric Alexander, Jim Rotondi on trumpet, Steve Davis on bass, David Hazeltine on piano, John Weber on bass and drummer Joe Farnsworth. Their recent CD on the Sharp Nine label is called *The Lineup.* They are back recording with Sharp Nine after five CDs with Criss Cross. The band's first CD was recorded in 1997, five years after Alexander arrived in New York from Chicago.

Another hard swinger is organist Joey DeFrancesco, who will appear at the Café on March 30–31.

There are two shows nightly at 7:30 and 9:30. Music Hall is located at 350 Madison (at Brush) in downtown Detroit. Please call 313-998-8501 for ticket information.

WEMU 89.1

The Choice for NPR… news, jazz and blues.

Schedule

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5	MORNING EDITION NPR news, information, and public affairs Local news with David Fair					89.1 JAZZ with Joel Seguine	89.1 JAZZ with Wendy Wright
6							
7							
8						WEEKEND with Bob Edwards	WEEKEND EDITION
9	89.1 JAZZ with Linda Yohn						
10						THIS AMERICAN LIFE	SUNDAY BEST with Dr. Arwulf
11						WAIT, WAIT… DON'T TELL ME!	
12	FRESH AIR with Terry Gross				LYNN RIVERS SHOW	89.1 JAZZ with Jessica Webster	
1	89.1 JAZZ with Michael Jewett						GROOVEYARD with George Klein
2						THE ROOTS MUSIC PROJECT	
3							BIG CITY BLUES CRUISE with Joe Tiboni
4	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED NPR news, information & public affairs Local news with Bob Eccles					AMERICAN ROUTES	
5							
6						PIANO JAZZ	PORTRAITS IN BLUE
7	CUBAN FANTASY	89.1 JAZZ with Michael G. Nastos				89.1 JAZZ with Marc Taras	BLUES AND SOME OTHER STUFF! with Michael Jewett
8							
9	BRAZILIAN SOL with M.C. Smith						
10					THE NTU BOOGALOO REVUE with Peter Brown		ON THE MELLOW SIDE with Doug Cameron
11	OUTSIDE WITHIN with James Cornish	89.1 JAZZ with Chrysta Cherrie	89.1 JAZZ with Josh Ludy	89.1 JAZZ with Andrew Potter		89.1 JAZZ with John Patrick	
12							
1							
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3	JAZZ with Bob Parlocha						
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National Public Radio
Eastern Michigan University

487-89FM
Listener Line

487-WEMU
Jazz Dateline

jazz events
December

Andiamo Osteria
andiamoitalia.com/aor.htm
401 North Main St.
ROCHESTER 248-601-9300

ONGOING

Fri	6:30	Warren Commission
Sat	6:30	The Affair

Arab American National Museum
13624 Michigan Ave.
DEARBORN 313-624-0200

DECEMBER

7	7:30	A. Spencer Barefield Quartet

Attic Bar
11667 Joseph Campau
HAMTRAMCK 313-365-4194

DECEMBER

16	9:00	Billy Davis Rhythm Machine
22	9:00	Sweet Claudette and Friends
23	9:00	Odell Blues Boy "D"
30	9:00	Luther "Bad Man" Keith

ONGOING

Sun	9:00	Jam with Howard Glazer and the EL34s

Backcourt Restaurant
www.deerlakeathleticclub.com/backcourt
Deer Lake Athletic Club
6167 White Lake Road
CLARKSTON 248-625-5428

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	Cliff Monear and Barbara Ware

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

DECEMBER

1	9:30	Dwight Adams Quartet
2	9:30	Jeff Marx Quartet
3	7:00	Jam with Allan Barnes
5	8:00	Dobbins, Krahnke and Weed
7	8:00	Dennis Coffey Trio
8	9:30	GEQ
9	9:30	Carl Cafagna and Northstar Jazz
10	7:00	Nanci Davis and The Cats
12	8:00	Kenn Cox Trio
14	7:00	Alma Smith Trio
15	9:30	Al Mckenzie Quartet
16	9:30	Ramona Collins
17	7:00	Jam with Deanna Weeden
19	8:00	Wilbert Peagler Trio
21	8:00	Ben's Friends Big Band
22	9:30	Gerard Gibbs and ReOrganyz
23	9:30	Spencer Barefield and Friends
26	8:00	Charles Boles Trio
28	7:00	Steve Blackwood Quartet
29	9:30	Tumbao Bravo
30	9:30	Robi Botos Quartet featuring Liberty Silver
31	9:30	Allen Barnes and Friends

ONGOING

Mon	7:00	Luther Band Man Keith Blues Band
Wed	8:00	Jam Session with Tad Weed Trio

Bert's Marketplace
www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

ONGOING

Tue	8:30	Latin Jazz
Wed	8:30	Open Jam with SBH Trio (Bill Meyer, Hubie Crawford, Spider Webb)
Thu	8:30	SBH Trio with guest hosts
Fri	8:30	Bobby Cooke Trio
Sat	8:30	Urban Transport

Blue Goose Inn
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 810-296-0950

ONGOING

Tue	9:00	Phil Devoid Blues Jam hosted by Billy Farris & Jon Johnson

Blue Nile
221 E. Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-998-4746

ONGOING

Fri	6:00	Tony Viviano
Sat	6:00	Tony Viviano

Bogart's
6066 West Maple Rd.
WEST BLOOMFIELD 248-851-0805

ONGOING

Fri	6:00	Mike Jellick - Jesse Palter Duo

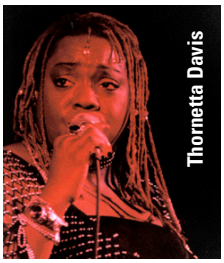
Buzz Bar
www.buzzdetroit.com
546 East Larned
DETROIT 313-962-1800

DECEMBER

13	9:30	Thornetta Davis

ONGOING

Tue	9:00	RJ Spangler Trio/Quartet — with Keith Kaminski



Canterbury House
www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING

Sun	5:00	Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante
www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING

Thu	6:00	Sam Rappa
Fri	7:00	Brian Cleary

Cliff Bells
www.cliffbells.com
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams
DETROIT 313-961-2543

DECEMBER

10	5:00	Scott Gwinnell Trio CD Release Party with Krahnke, Dobbins

ONGOING

Tue	8:30	Open Jam with Michael Gabriel
Wed	9:00	Scott Gwinnell Jazz Orchestra

Commerce Grill
2528 Union Lake Rd.
COMMERCE 248-366-3311

ONGOING

Tue	6:30	Jeannine Miller and Vince Shandor
Wed	6:30	Jeannine Miller and Vince Shandor
Thu	6:30	Jeannine Miller and Vince Shandor
Fri	6:30	Jeannine Miller and Vince Shandor
Sat	6:30	Jeannine Miller and Vince Shandor

Corradis Sports Bar and Pizzeria
1090 Rochester Rd.
TROY 248-588-3471

ONGOING

Tue	8:00	Robert Noll acoustic blues session

Dakota Inn
www.dakota-inn.com
17324 John R
DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING

Thu	7:30	[3rd] Kerry Price and Mike Montgomery

The Earle
www.theearle.com
121 West Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

ONGOING

Mon	8:00	Rick Burgess
Tue	8:00	Duncan McMillan
Wed	8:00	Rick Burgess
Thu	8:00	Jake Reichbart
Fri	8:00	The Rick Burgess Trio
Sat	8:00	The Rick Burgess Trio

Jake Reichbart

Eastern Michigan University
YPSILANTI 734-487-6842

DECEMBER

4	8:00	EMU Jazz Ensemble — Don Babcock, director EMU Percussion Ensemble — John Dorsey, director
6	7:30	EMU Jazz Combos — Mark Pappas, director

Erin Pub
18339 Fourteen Mile
FRASER 586-294-1440

ONGOING

Thu	8:00	The Reefermen

Eve, The Restaurant
www.evetherestaurant.com
415 N. Fifth Avenue
ANN ARBOR 734-222-0711

ONGOING

Thu	8:00	Jake Reichbart

Fiddle Inc.
35676 Van Born Rd.
WAYNE 734-729-9090

ONGOING

Wed	9:00	Harmonica Shah Blues Band, with Howard Glazer

Firefly Club
www.fireflyclub.com
207 South Ashley
ANN ARBOR 734-665-9090

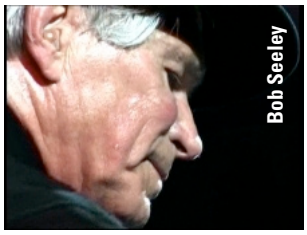
DECEMBER

1	8:00	Javon Jackson, Jimmy Cobb,George Cables
4	8:00	Paul Keller Orchestra with Ann Arbor Pioneer HS Jazz Band — David Leach,director
11	8:00	Paul Keller Orchestra with Grosse Isle High School Jazz Band — Nate Bearinger, director
15	9:00	Ben Jansen and Paul Keller
16	9:00	Brazil and Beyond

Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Café
400 Monroe St.
DETROIT 313-465-4600

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	Bob Seeley and Bob Baldori


Bob Seeley

Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Café
23722 Jefferson Avenue
ST. CLAIR SHORES 810-498-3000

ONGOING

Fri	7:00	John Davis & Smooth Vibrations
Sat	7:00	John Davis & Smooth Vibrations

Frenchies
www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com/frenchies
54 Cross Street
YPSILANTI 734-483-5230

ONGOING

Sun	6:00	Tad Weed, Ron Brooks, Sean Dobbins & students

Gala Bistro
www.galabistro.com
33316 Grand River
FARMINGTON 248-478-2355

ONGOING

Fri	6:30	Tom Dennis & David Wickham

Gandy Dancer
www.muer.com/gandydancer.html
401 Depot St.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

ONGOING

Sun	10 am	Charlie Navyac Ensemble

Ginopolis' on the Grill
www.ginopolis.com
27815 Middlebelt
FARMINGTON HILLS 248-851-8222

ONGOING

Fri	8:00	Don Swindell Quartet — with Sheila Brown, Brian Briggs, Kurt Shrietmueller
Sat	8:00	Don Swindell Quartet — with Sheila Brown, Brian Briggs, Kurt Shrietmueller

Goodnite Gracie
www.goodnitegracie.com
301 West Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-623-2070

DECEMBER

30	10:00	Chef Chris and The Blue Plate Specials

ONGOING

Wed	10:00	Laith Al-Saadi
Thu	10:00	Laith Al-Saadi

Laith Al-Saadi

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church
17150 Maumee
GROSSE POINTE 313-961-1714

DECEMBER

6	8:00	Don Mayberry and Friends — with Shahida Nurullah, Sven Anderson, Vincent York, Bob Tye, Mike Karoub, Jim Ryan

Shahida Nurullah

Halligan Bar
22100 West Warren Rd.
DETROIT 313-792-8399

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Jam with Howard Glazer and the EL34s

Hoops
2705 Lapeer Road
AUBURN HILLS 248-373-4744

DECEMBER

15	8:00	Detroit Blues Society Holiday Bash with Christy Howard Band

Kerrytown Concert House
www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

DECEMBER

4	8:00	Gojogo with Mark Kirshenmann, Patrick Farrell
8	8:00	Fourth Wish — with Jon Margerum-Leys, Tyler Driskill, Eric Walters, Mike Morrison
10	8:00	Gabe Bolkosky

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ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners
Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA 2385 W.Huron River Drive Ann Arbor,MI 48103-2241
- Phone us at 734-662-8514
- Submit information online at *www.semja.org/submit*

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

jazz events
December

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Leonardo's
U-M North Campus
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

ONGOING

Mon	8:00	Jazz Jam Session
Wed	8:00	U-M Jazz Combos
Thu	5:00	The Evil Jazz Quintet
Fri	9:00	Swing Night with U-M Lab Ensemble [2nd Friday]

The Limit Cocktail Lounge
15535 West Eight Mile (at Greenfield)
DETROIT 313-341-8000

ONGOING

Sun	9:00	Bobby Cook Trio

Manhattan's Restaurant
www.manhattanstoledo.com
1516 Adams St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-6675

ONGOING

Mon	6:00	Ed Levy
Tue	5:30	Kelly Broadway
Thu	5:30	Vytas

Kelly Broadway

Marge's Bar & Grill
www.margesbar.com
15300 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

ONGOING

Thu	8:00	[2nd,4th] Tom Saunders and his All Stars

Marketplace Grill
www.marketplace-grill.com
606 Detroit St.
ANN ARBOR 734-213-9100

ONGOING

Fri	6:00	Jake Reichbart
Sat	6:00	Jake Reichbart

Motor City Casino
2901 Grand River Ave.
DETROIT 877-777-0711

DECEMBER

4	4:00	Straight Ahead
10	3:30	Johnny Trudell
20	4:00	Tumbao
21	4:00	Straight Ahead
26	4:00	Robert Lowe
27	4:00	Los Gatos
29	8:30	Straight Ahead
30	6:45	Sun Messengers

Tumbao

Murphy's Place
www.murphysplacejazz.com
151 Water Street
TOLEDO, OH 419-241-7732

DECEMBER

1	7:00	Cakewalkin' Jass Band
3	3:00	Christmas Recording with Dobbins, Krahnke, Weed
4	8:30	University of Toledo Faculty and Student combos
6	7:00	Owens Community College Jazz Band
14	7:00	Toledo School for the Arts
31	9:00	The Murphys, Glenda McFarlin, Don Revels, Roosevelt Hatcher

ONGOING

Mon	8:00	Claude Black & Clifford Murphy
Tue	7:00	Ryan Erard Trio
Wed	9:00	Claude Black & Clifford Murphy
Thu	9:00	Open Mic with The Murphys
Sat	9:00	Glenda McFarlin with The Murphys

Roosevelt Hatcher

Music Hall Jazz Café
www.musichall.org
350 Madison
DETROIT 313-963-2366

DECEMBER

7	7:30	Charles/Gwen Scales
8	9:30	Charles/Gwen Scales

Music Suite
2218 Airport Highway
TOLEDO, OH 419-381-9137

ONGOING

Sat	10:00	Eric Brazier & The Truth jam session

Nancy Whiskey's
2644 Harrison at Spruce
DETROIT 313-962-4247

ONGOING

Thu	9:30	Blues Jam with Cathy "Diva" Davis & The Soul Searchers

New Way Bar
23130 Woodward Ave.
FERNDALE 248-541-8970

ONGOING

Wed	9:00	The Grandmasters with Jeff Grand, Martin Gross

Nikola's Restaurant
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	[1st, 3rd] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

Northfield Roadhouse
www.northfieldroadhouse.com
50 North Territorial (just west of US23)
WHITMORE LAKE 734-327-3693

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Michael Kayton Band, open jam
Sun	6:00	Chef Chris

The Old Miami
www.theoldmiamidetroit.com
3930 Cass Ave.
DETROIT 313-831-3830

ONGOING

Thu	9:30	Howard Glazer and the EL 34s

Orchestra Hall
3711 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-576-5100

DECEMEBR

7	8:00	T S Monk septet and Rachel Price Trio
15	8:00	Vijay Iyer Trio

Vijay Iyer

Peabody's
34965 Woodward
BIRMINGHAM 248-644-5222

DECEMBER

31	8:30	Sheila Landis Trio

The Quarter Bistro

www.thequarterbistro.com
300 South Maple Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-929-9200

ONGOING

Sun	6:00	various pianists
Thu	6:00	various dixieland
Thu	8:30	[3rd, 4th] Johnny Lawrence

Quay Street Brewing Co.

www.quaybrew.com
330 Quay Street
PORT HURON 810-982-4100

ONGOING

Fri	7:00	Piano Company
Sat	7:00	Piano Company

Redwood Lodge

5304 Gateway Center Dr.
FLINT 810-233-8000

ONGOING

Tue	9:00	Dave Hover and Bob Schultz
Wed	8:30	Cliff Monear Trio
Thu	6:00	Don Kroth
Thu	9:00	Warren Commission

Royal Oak Music Theater

www.royaloakmusictheatre.com
318 West Fourth St.
ROYAL OAK 248-399-2980

ONGOING

Sun	7:00	[1st] Jazz Royale with Renee King-Jackson Dwight Adams

Dwight Adams

Royal Park Hotel

600 East University Dr.
ROCHESTER 248-652-2600

ONGOING

Sun	10 am	Joe Grande, Bob Pinterich a.o.

Schaver Music Recital Hall

Wayne State University
DETROIT 313-577-5420

DECEMEBR

5	7:30	WSU Jazz Guitar Ensembles — Steve Carryer, director
12	7:30	WSU Jazz Big Bands II and III — Russ Miller, Ernie Rodgers, directors

Seldom Blues

www.seldomblues.com
400 Renaissance Center
DETROIT 313-567-7301

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	Charles Scales

Charles and Gwen Scales

Shield's Restaurant, Bar and Pizzeria

www.shieldspizza.com
25101 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD

ONGOING

Sat	1:00	[1st,3rd] Chuck Moss and others

Sigma Plaza

www.xibetasigma.net
1721 East McNichols
DETROIT 313-893-8321

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	[Last only] Ben's Friends

Slow's Barbeque

2138 Michigan Ave. (at 14th)
DETROIT 313-962-9828

ONGOING

Mon	8:30	various groups

Station 885

station885.com
885 Starkweather
PLYMOUTH 734-459-0885

ONGOING

Sat	8:00	Tony Ruda, Pat Smith, Bill Higgins, Beth Stalker

Stone House Bar

19803 Ralston near State Fair
DETROIT 313-892-0125

ONGOING

Mon	9:30	Jam with Cathy Davis and the Soul Searchers

Sweet Georgia Brown's

1045 Brush, Greektown
DETROIT 313-965-1245

DECEMBER

30	7:00	Odessa Harris Group

Odessa Harris

Sweet Lorraine's

www.sweetlorraines.com
29101 Greenfield Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-559-5985

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	Alma Smith & Will Austin, or Johnny Allen & John Dana

Wharton Center

Michigan State University
EAST LANSING 517-432-2000

DECEMBER

8	8:00	TS Monk Septet and Rachel Price Trio

T. S. Monk

Upcoming Jazz Events

JANUARY

5	Randy Napoleon, Josh Brown • Kerrytown, Ann Arbor
5–6	Anti-Freeze Blues Fest w/James Cotton,Charlie Musselwhite, Alberta Adams, Doug Deming, RJ Rhythm Rockers, a.o. • Magic Bag, Ferndale
12	Delfeayo Marsalis • Orchestra Hall/The Max, Detroit
14	Mike Przybylski & Matthew Ball • Kerrytown, Ann Arbor
20–20	One For All — with Eric Alexander, Jim Rotondi, David Hazeltine, Steve Davis, John Weber, Joe Farnsworth • Music Hall, Detroit
25	Jane Monheit • Orchestra Hall, Detroit
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